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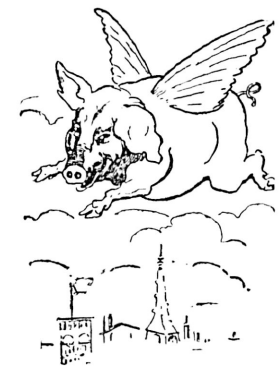

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12½ CENTS lb.; we are still selling our own cure hams and bacon at this price; it won't last much longer. Robert Eccles, City Market. jy23-1t

DEER PARK—5,500 Deer Park at 5½c; scrip here. John A. Wilson & Co., 48 Langley street. jy23-1t

THE public is hereby notified that the Victoria Wheelmen's Club has not been identified with any race meetings held at Oak Bay Park since June 27th, ult. Jno. Piercy. jy23-1t

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Tenders for alterations and additions to a residence on Esquimalt Road, will be received up to noon on 25th inst.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as upholsterers and carpet-layers, at 146 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles Newton Owen, at 146 Yates street, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Charles Newton Owen, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of July, 1896.

(Signed) L. F. WALLENSTEIN, C. N. OWEN.

Witness—W. DUCK. jy23-6t

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I shall apply for a transfer to Charles Pagden, of the license held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the "Hall," Fort street.

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Cowichan river flies,—a new stock just opened at Fox's, 78 Gov't street. x

DAVID MILLS' OFFENCE.

He Opposed Dragging the School Question Into Politics and Therefore Is Shelved.

That Proposed Conservative Convention—The "Globe" on Hugh John Macdonald.

TORONTO, July 22.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire says: "The reason Hon. David Mills was turned down by Mr. Laurier was because he did not straddle the Manitoba question as some other politicians do. From the first Mr. Mills wanted an arrangement among the political leaders of both sides whereby the issue might be removed from the federal arena, but he was overruled by Tarte, who practically laid down the line of battle. Now the war is over he is denied the right to share in the spoils."

The World's inquiry yesterday as to the desirability of holding a Conservative convention in the near future is one of the chief topics of conversation among politicians. Many leading Conservatives were wired yesterday and others interviewed in person with the object of ascertaining their views regarding a gathering of representatives from all parts of Canada to settle many questions of vital interest to the party. Some divergent views were expressed, but the consensus of opinion shows conclusively that the idea of a great convention of Conservatives is looked upon with favor, and that the only question in the minds of the gentlemen interviewed is one as regards the most auspicious time for holding such a gathering. The majority desired to wait until the approaching session of the Commons had closed, during which time the policy of the Liberal party, whatever it may be, would have been announced. The World thinks it would perhaps be premature to summon the convention until the Liberals have outlined their policy. It says that some time after the summer session and prior to the winter meeting of parliament would appear to be an opportune period for the great meeting.

The Globe says of Hugh John Macdonald as leader of the Conservatives: "There is no more live political topic just now than the reorganization of the Conservative party. That it requires a fresh start is nowhere more freely admitted than within its own ranks. Who shall be leader? is the paramount question, and the public will perhaps not be wholly surprised to find that the name of Hugh John Macdonald is the one that finds most acceptance. Of Mr. Macdonald's popularity there can be no doubt. He possesses a decidedly amiable disposition and gets the personal regard of all with whom he comes in contact. He is not mixed up in past squabbles and past misdeeds. He is not only the son of his father, but he inherits his features in a remarkable degree. Whether he inherits his father's indomitable will and genius for politics remains to be seen. He certainly does not inherit his father's taste for the noble game, for there can be no doubt he is where he is in public life much against his will. Whether a gift of the leadership would change all that is a question, but it may be taken for granted that the name of Hugh John will be one of the most favored among the great masses of the Conservative party in connection with the leadership."

MONTREAL, July 22.—Sir Adolphe Caron has returned from a visit to various portions of his new constituency, Three Rivers and St. Maurice. Sir Adolphe received a warm welcome from his constituency. He ridicules the idea of a contestation and expresses himself as far from discouraged with the general prospects of the party.

MINERS AT COOK'S INLET.

Not One of the Two Thousand Has a Good Claim—Starvation Prospects.

SEATTLE, July 22.—The great topic of the conversation here is the rank fake which Cook's Inlet has proved to be. It is said by men who left the locality as late as June 25 that out of the 2,000 or more prospectors who went to the inlet not a single man had secured a claim that justified working. Serious threats have been made to lynch one Ducey, a San Francisco man, who took up a great load of people on the steamer Albion under the most plausible pretexts. When the men got to Sitka some of them called upon Gov. Sheakley and laid before him the condition of affairs at the inlet. They represented that 500 to 700 would not get out this season unless helped out, and the governor gave assurance that the territorial officers would look after the matter. The governor was quoted as saying that the men could not live through the winter so illy prepared to stand the weather as they were shown to be, and that they would have to be helped out.

Hog Cholera Near Toronto.

TORONTO, July 22.—Over 200 hogs at the government hoggery, near the Humber, have been found to be infected with cholera, and the entire herd was slaughtered and the diseased carcases burned. The pen has been thoroughly disinfected, and precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the contagion.

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M'INNES TO THE FORE.

The Senator and Mr. Martin Announced as Rivals for the Interior Portfolio.

Squabbles of Pacific Coast Liberals Fill Eastern Press—Customs Port for Yukon.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 22.—Mr. Laurier arrived here this afternoon from Montreal. He was preceded by an hour by Sir Richard Cartwright, who has been at Caledonia Springs since Friday. Sir Richard leaves for the West to-morrow night, and will not return to Ottawa until after his re-election.

Senator McInnes was busy around the departments to-day. He says that British Columbia is determined to have a cabinet minister; and the impression is that he expects the position himself. Eastern papers are full of comment on the campaign being carried on to secure a cabinet portfolio for British Columbia. An enthusiastic admirer of Senator McInnes writes to the Free Press on his behalf, saying he is the unanimous choice of the British Columbia Liberals. This, however, is contradicted by the fact that Mr. Templeman is represented as still fondly hoping, while Mr. Morrison's friends are yet active.

Mr. Martin left for home to-night, having it is said given up hope of a portfolio.

Fort Cudahy, Yukon district, has been created a customs port of entry and warehousing port.

The possibility of the territorial waters of Canada being made the scene of Cuban filibustering operations has led to the issue of an important order by the Admiralty, enjoining strict compliance with the terms of the foreign enlistment act, and prohibiting the issue of clearances by Canadian officers to vessels destined for Cuba. At the present time there is a strange vessel under surveillance in the gulf of St. Lawrence. She has been hovering off the coast for some time, and suspicion has been aroused that she is desirous of transhipping a cargo of arms and ammunition to some craft destined for Cuba.

TORONTO, July 22.—(Special)—The Ottawa correspondent of the News wires that the two cabinet aspirants who are entrenched there to lay siege to Laurier were again disappointed to-day. It is said the Liberal leader has been keeping away to allow their ardor to cool before he got within range. Both Martin and McInnes are relentless in their determination to have the portfolio. When Mr. Laurier returns a proposal will be made to him to divide the vacant department, making McInnes Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs and Martin Minister of the Interior. This will temporarily increase the number of ministers and cannot be done without statutory authority. The increase thus foreshadowed would be offset by the abolition of Cartwright's office of Minister of Trade and Commerce.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Dresses of the Queen, Princess of Wales and Duchess of Sparta.

Reception at Malborough House—The Government Defeated on a Catch Vote.

LONDON, July 22.—At the wedding of the Princess Maud the Queen walked into the chapel leaning heavily on the arm of Prince Christian of Denmark and was conducted to a chair at the left of and facing the altar. Her Majesty was dressed in black silk and wore the ribbon of the Order of the Garter and other decorations. A white lace veil surmounted with a diamond tiara covered her head.

The Princess of Wales wore a gown of rich white silk with silver embroidery around the neck. Her hair was dressed in exquisite taste and liberally set off with diamonds. The Duchess of Sparta wore a gown of white and silver brocade and a magnificent diamond tiara tipped with white pearls. The gown worn by the Duchess of York was of white brocade silk, the bodice trimmed with Point d'Alencon lace. She also wore a tiara of diamonds and pearls. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain wore white satin, the bodice being almost veiled with white chiffon.

All the guests proceeded after the wedding to Marlborough House, where a reception was held. The streets through which they drove to the railway station were lined with enthusiastic crowds. The city was illuminated to-night in honor of the wedding.

The government were to-day defeated during the absence of a number of ministerial members at the royal wedding. It was on a motion offered by Sir Henry Esmond, supported by the Irish members.

There has been continuous fighting in Crete during the last few days. The Turks have been trying to capture the heights on the Kissamo Selino road. If they could capture this position they would cut off the western portion of Crete from the rest of the islands. A later dispatch received from the front states that in the course of the fighting the Turks lost 200 killed and 600 wounded. The Cretan loss was twenty-six killed and sixty wounded. The deputies absolutely refuse to meet until they receive a reply to their propositions from the sultan.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES

Still Spreading on the Alberni-Nanaimo Road, Crippling the Telegraph Line.

Women and Children Take Refuge Under the Duke of York Mining Flume.

Great anxiety prevailed in Victoria yesterday owing to the vague reports received of the destruction of miners' and mining property in different sections of Alberni district by the bush fires that for days past have been raging on this end of the island. The telegraph poles having been burned for a considerable distance, it was no easy matter to obtain definite information on the subject, but during the afternoon the suspense was in a measure relieved by the receipt of the following message from Alberni, which gives the latest information available at the time of its despatch:

"The big bush fires on the Nanaimo road are still spreading and two and a half miles have already been burned over, the fire being now within three miles of the town. The telegraph works have been badly crippled, many poles being gone, and the small bridges and cribbing along the road have suffered to a considerable extent, while much valuable standing timber has been destroyed. The tremendous fires on Mineral Hill are hourly becoming more alarming and at this writing the dam on the Cataract is burning, with no water in the flume.

"The Halfpenny sawmill on Cataract creek has been completely destroyed, a similar fate having befallen the assay offices, blacksmith shop and other buildings on the Duke of York, with over 70,000 feet of lumber. The fire is under control at this point, and the mining company will be washing in a couple of days. An unlucky prospector of Saret creek lost his blankets and outfit, while away packing in supplies. No one can as yet estimate the amount of damage in this section."

Private messages earlier in the day gave the unwelcome news that the fires had completely enveloped Mineral Hill, burning out several large camps as well as the extensive buildings of the Duke of York Company on China creek and seriously threatening the flume of that company. The families resident in the camp had hard fighting to save their lives, and would have been unsuccessful even in this had not the flume been preserved by boring and piping. It afforded safety to the women and children, they being kept under the piping and frequently drenched with water as the heat became too intense.

At last advices the Alberni fire had devastated about 15 square miles of heavily timbered country, and had given many of the resident miners and ranchers close calls for their lives.

No special damage has been reported during the past few days along the line of the E & N. railway, on both sides of which the fires are still feeding on the timber, while the progress of the flames elsewhere in the province is recorded in the subjoined special dispatches:

WESTMINSTER, July 22.—Forest fires are doing great damage along the track of the Great Northern railway between Whatcom and Goschen. The fencing and tres are on fire in several places and many barns have been burned with their contents. The bush fires up the river are very bad and it is feared that unless rain comes soon a large quantity of timber will be destroyed.

NANAIMO, July 22.—The bush fires in the neighborhood of Nanaimo though numerous are not nearly so serious as last year's. The destruction of the pit head, No. 2 shaft, East Wellington, with the surrounding cabins, has involved the greatest financial loss as yet reported, the same being estimated at $800 or $1,000. The Hamilton Powder Works are protected by a line of water tanks, but as the fires are all extinguished now in that vicinity, the serious situation of 1895 is not even remotely paralleled. A fire started by one careless person on the Harwood road consumed a large quantity of props belonging to the N.V.C. Co., who have offered a reward of $100 for the discovery of the offender. Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of telegraphs, is at present inspecting the scene of the fires on Gabriola and Valdez islands.

DUNCAN, June 22.—Bush fires are still prevailing in this district, and the air continues thick with smoke. The heat has moderated, however, running from 70 to 78 instead of the 90] of the last three weeks.

ONLY A YARN.

No Authority to Be Found for the Story That Sir John Proposed a Coalition.

TORONTO, July 22—(Special)—The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Empire says: "Joseph Pope, biographer for Sir John Macdonald, is unable to confirm the statement made recently by the Globe correspondent to the effect that in 1891 Sir John proposed a coalition with David Mills. Others here, says the correspondent, discredit the story entirely. It probably grew out of the fact that in 1895 there were negotiations between Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Mills regarding the remedial bill. They were of course confidential, but it is asserted that Mr. Mills on that occasion tendered the government his assistance and hearty good wishes in carrying out their policy of remedial legislation.

CHATHAM, July 22.—Hon. David Mills arrived here to-day, and was warmly greeted by his former constituents and old friends.

Preserving kettles, English jelly jars, jam crocks, wooden spoons, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Salmon Catch Small—Police Officer Attacked by an Armed Japanese.

Mining Near Rossland—The City of Spokane Strike—Trip to the Nitinat.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 22.—"Tosh" McKenzie was killed at Steveston last night. McKenzie was a well known character on the mainland of British Columbia, and had frequently figured in the police court charged with petty offences. McKenzie rented a house at Steveston, but the authorities thought it advisable to ask him to leave the town, which they did. McKenzie stayed away a few days, but came back last night to find a man named Edward Sheehan in the house he had occupied. The rest of the story is Sheehan's and cannot be corroborated. He says that McKenzie ordered him out of the house and on his refusing to go he—McKenzie—drew a revolver. Sheehan, thinking he was going to be shot drew his own revolver and fired, as he claims, in self-defence. The bullet struck McKenzie in the face and penetrated the brain, killing him instantly. Sheehan has given himself up. It is reported that his father prominent official at Tacoma.

The carnival committee held a meeting last night and made preliminary arrangements for the big event. The merchants are being canvassed to-day for subscriptions.

No loss here directly was caused by the bush fires. Vancouver is now surrounded by them, the dense smoke having entirely obscured the sun for three days.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 21.—The average catch of salmon in the Fraser is still very small.

Provincial officer Calbeck, when attempting to arrest a Jap at Steveston yesterday for supplying Indians with liquor, was attacked with a sword cane in the hands of the Mongolian. Officer Calbeck knocked his man down and put him in irons. The Jap was fined $75 and costs.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 22.—Wm. Scoville has returned from a prospecting trip to Granite Creek. He brought back some good looking rock.

The steamer Willapa called here from the North Monday afternoon and after a brief stay proceeded to the Sound. She had thirty passengers on board, including an excursion party, and also a number of miners from Cook's Inlet, who are returning very much disgusted with the supposed El Dorado.

Adam Thompson, city clerk, and Miss Martha Renwick were married yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Renwick.

The funeral of the late W. J. Bell, who died at the Veronica Home last week, took place on Monday afternoon, and was conducted under the auspices of the A. O. F. and of Council No. 3, R. of T., conjointly, to both of which orders the deceased belonged. The ordinary burial service was held in front of the residence of the parents of the deceased on Irwin street, when Rev. J. Hicks officiated. At the graveside Rev. T. W. Hall was associated with Mr. Hicks, while the lodge service was conducted by members of the above mentioned orders.

Messrs. W. Hunter, John McGregor and Lamont returned on Saturday afternoon from a holiday trip to the Nitinat district. They set out on foot from Stamp harbor at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, and reached Nanaimo—a distance of 55 miles—on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The most notable account of their outing was an encounter with a she bear and her cub, in which McGregor exemplified his prowess as a Nimrod by killing both. The party also ascended to the summit of Mount Arrowsmith, calculated to be 6,000 feet above the level of the sea, where they were able to examine the extinct crater, which forms one of the most interesting curiosities of the Island.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, July 21.—The shipment of ore for the week ending July 20 was: Slocan Star, 260 tons; value, $19,441; to Omaha.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, July 22.—Hon. Premier Turner and Mr. J. Wilson went up to Cowichan Lake by the stage on Monday last.

Messrs. and the Misses Langley returned from a visit to Cowichan Lake by way of the Cowichan River and went down to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burton came up from Victoria on Saturday last and had some fair sport with trout in the river at Sahtlam.

The crop of hay is now all gathered in. Early oats are ripening, but the roots are suffering from the long spell of dry weather.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The affairs of the Homestake company have now reached a crisis, as the bond on the mine falls due August 1. On Tuesday a meeting of the minority stockholders in the company was held in the office of Cyrus Happy in Spokane, at which D. M. Linnard was present. This meeting was called by a circular which recited the fact that as each shareholder had doubtless received a notice from the secretary of the company at Vancouver assessing them 5½ cents a share it was desirable that the minority stock owners should get together and decide on a line of action. They decided at this meeting to refuse to pay the 5½ cent assessment levied by the management of the company, but instead to pay a voluntary assessment to take legal proceedings to protect their interests in the courts of this province. This decision of the Spokane stockholders, who represent now only about one-fifth of the capital stock, was based on a clause in the transfer of the property from the old Homestake company to the Linnard syndicate by which the latter bound itself, in the event of the mine not being able to lift the bond, to pay the purchase price of the property in full.

The Red Mountain is looking exceptionally well. The tunnel is now in over 70 feet and the whole face is copper and iron pyrites. The shaft on the same vein is down 18 feet and is also in solid sulphide ore.

It is apparent beyond any reasonable doubt that a strike of very great importance has been made in the City of Spokane, under bond to the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, of London. Up to Wednesday last 90 feet had been run and the ore body penetrated far enough to leave no reasonable doubt of its large extent and permanence. Just how wide it is is not yet known, but cross cutting is now being done to determine this. The showing in the face of the tunnel is truly magnificent; no finer was ever seen in the camp. But the best feature about the strike is the good quality of the ore. Frequent assays have been made and the average is quite satisfactory. The ore is of shipping quality and will make the city of Spokane one of the great mines of the camp. The ore is very much like that taken from the Le Roi. Much of it has a rich copper color and leaves no doubt on the mind of the experienced observer as to its value.

J. B. McArthur returned from a brief visit to the Slocan country on Monday. He says that during June the Slocan Star produced 1,145 tons of concentrates, worth $65,000, at an expense of $8,000. The capacity of the mill is to be doubled forthwith, and in the meantime the present rate of production will be maintained, which means that the mine will pay $1,000,000 in dividends in the next 12 months.

The Miner announced several weeks ago that a smelting plant was to be built somewhere on the Columbia river, above Trail. This statement can now be repeated with absolute confidence. The plant will have a capacity of 2,500 tons and will be much the largest in the northwest. There is to be immediately a great increase in the capacity of both the Trail and Nelson smelters. Both have ordered water jacket, or blast furnaces, of 250 tons capacity each. The Trail smelter has had in operation from the first a small water jacket furnace, and while it "froze" once or twice at the start, it has on the whole given much satisfaction. It may be said here that the Nelson smelter has given the order for a new furnace of such large capacity in the expectation of handling Trail creek ores, some of which it has had and with which its managers were much pleased.

The View deserves to take place right along beside the City of Spokane and Monte Christo in the way of a fine showing of ore. The tunnel is now in about 30 feet and the last shots put in revealed three feet of clean solid ore, as handsome as a man ever laid eyes upon. It is a chalcopyrite running from 15 to 20 per cent. copper and carrying five or six dollars in gold.

The Crown Point is shipping 12 tons a day to the Trail smelter. The ore is of the best grade ever found in the Crown Point and since stoping has commenced has widened out to eight feet or more. It presents a very fine appearance since the ore has an unusually fine texture.

A strike is reported on the Coxey, a claim lying near the California on the west side of Red Mountain.

The Nevada tunnel is in solid ore, and so is that of the High Ore, just across the gulch. The ore is identical in appearance with that of the Jumbo; in fact it appears to be the same great ore body running through all these claims.

The Nest Egg shaft has three feet of clear ore. The showing is the best ever had by the Nest Egg.

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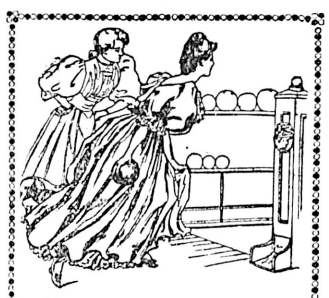

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Dental Notice.

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A full attendance is requested.

HENRY C. WATTS, Secretary pro tem. jy19-5t

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WANTS.

WANTED—Everybody having books to sell or exchange, to call at H. Mason's Exchange, 46 Government street. jy22-3t

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J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect. 39½ Government Street. July 18th, 1896. jy19

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the Execution Act.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

JAMES HOLROYD.....Plaintiff.
ELIZA ANN HEYWOOD (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased).....Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 27th day of October, 1893, and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,707.25, and $3.50 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $3,661.50 at six per centum per annum from the 5th day of May, 1893, until payment; also, the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased) of the estate, title and interest of the above named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $9,819.31, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $9,819.31 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; also James Leidy Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $1,663.95, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $1,663.95 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also Cowan & Wilson v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,912.67, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $3,912.67 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also, the Bank of British North America v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $18,825.15, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $18,825.15 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; besides sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the executions above-named, I have seized and will sell at public auction, in front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the estate, title and interest in the lands above-named of the said Joseph Heywood, deceased, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgments and expenses of sale. Terms of sale, cash.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lot No. 315	According Official Map.	Fee simple. No incumbrance
	Lot No. 24	Fairfield Farm Estate.	Fee simple.
	Section X, Spring Ridge, Victoria District.	Registered as a Homestead (No 48) in name of Joe Heywood.	Lease dated April 12, 1860. Registered on 17th July, 1873. Fee simple.
	Part of sec. IV., Victoria District.	4 acres or there abouts, Victoria District, except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162.	Mortgage in fee to secure payment of $9,000 to Henry S. Mason.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Friday, July 24th, 1896	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

Judgments herein were registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands the 1st day of March, 1893, and the 20th day of May, 1893.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA, 31st day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:—

1. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No. 315, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood.

2. That excepting judgments (if any) and the charge hereinafter mentioned, no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No. 24, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, subject to a certain lease, dated 12th April, 1860, and registered in charge book, vol. 2, fol. 765, No. 493b.

3. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Section X, Spring Ridge, Victoria District (now City), the title to which is registered as a Homestead (No. 48) in name of Joe Heywood.

4. That excepting judgments (if any) the following is the only charge registered or applied for against part (4 acres, or thereabouts) of Section IV., Victoria District (now City), except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, viz.:—

18th March, 1892.—Joe Heywood to Henry S. Mason, mortgage in free to secure payment of the sum of $9,000 on 18th March, 1893, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum. Registered on 27th April, 1892, in charge book, vol. 10, fol. 322, No. 12,152B. An assignment of the above mortgage to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, is registered in charge book, vol. 11 fol. 31, No. 12,639B.

5. That no judgments appear registered against the real estate of Joe Heywood.

6. That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood and of Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, viz.:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained the 20th day of February, 1893, by James Holroyd against Joseph Heywood and Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, for $3,628.90, debt, and $32.60 costs. Registered 1st March, 1893, in charge book, vol. 11, fol. 747, No 14374B

7. That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood, viz.:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained 1st May, 1893 by James Reid against Eliza Ann Heywood as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $1,629.50, debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 32.

Judgment of said supreme Court obtained the 2nd May, 1893, by Cowan & Wilson against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $3,878.22, debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 33.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893 by the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $9,784.86 debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 34.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893, by the Bank of British North America against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $18,790.70 debt, and $34.45 costs, registered May 20th, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 35.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. PER S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy.

To J. E. McMillan, Esq., Sheriff. jy17

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THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Christian of Denmark.

Procession to Buckingham Palace—The Bride and Her Maids—Her Majesty.

LONDON, July 22.—To-day the union of Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Christian Frederick Charles George Waldemar Axel, second son of the Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark and nephew of the Princess of Wales, was solemnized at the chapel at Buckingham palace in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and many other members of the royal families, many court dignitaries and representatives of notabilities.

The ceremony took place at 12:30 p.m. With the exception of St. James street and a few houses in Pall Mall and Piccadilly, the decorations were poor. Inside Marlborough House grounds and at Pall Mall corner, the Prince of Wales had erected a stand for those of his friends who were unable to get to the palace. Carleton club house was handsomely decorated, and the lamp posts were trimmed and garlanded with whith flowers. Devonshire House in Piccadilly was decorated with flags looped with scarlet cloth on the front wall. The house of Baroness Burdett-Coutts had a liberal display of scarlet cloth along its balconies. There were very pretty effects at Piccadilly and Pall Mall. All the lamp posts bore huge baskets of scarlet and white flowers. There were also displayed flags of all nations. Crowds began to assemble in the streets at a very early hour, and all points of vantage along the route, from Marlborough House to Buckingham Palace, were quickly pre-empted. The streets were kept clear for the royal procession by Coldstream and Scots guards. a party of the First Life Guards being stationed at intervals all along the route.

Then the Prince of Wales and her second daughter, Princess Victoria, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Sparta, Prince Nicholas of Greece and a large suite, emerged from Marlborough House amidst much applause. The party was escorted by a captain's escort of Life Guards. At 12:10 o'clock the Prince of Wales, with the bride, his daughter, and ladies and gentlemen in attendance, and the captain's escort of Life Guards, started for the palace. As they emerged from Marlborough House grounds they were greeted with most enthusiastic cheers.

On arriving at Buckingham Palace the bride's party were received by the Lord Chamberlain and conducted to the library, where the bridesmaids and the Duke and Duchess of York were waiting to meet them. The bridesmaids were: Princess Victoria of Wales, sister of the bride, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Ingleberde of Denmark, Princess Thyra of Denmark, Princess Margaret and Princess Patricia of Connaught, Princess Alice of Albany, and Lady Alexandria Duff, a little niece of the bride. Princess Margaret, Patricia and Alice are also children.

The bridesmaids were dressed in pure white satin, made with low bodices, and beautifully embroidered in silver. In the hair of each was a white aigrette and and a cluster of red geraniums, and each carried a bouquet of red geraniums. Red and white were carried out in the bridesmaid toilettes and also characterize the decorations in the streets, which, out of compliment to the bridegroom, were the Danish national colors.

The bride's procession then formed and proceeded to the chapel, the van being led by two heralds, two gentlemen ushers, the lord chamberlain and vice chamberlains. The bride was supported on one side by her father, the Prince of Wales, and on the other by her brother, the Duke of York. The bridesmaids followed, while gentlemen of the household and equerries brought up the rear.

In the meantime the Queen had been conducted privately from her apartments to the vestibule of the chapel. There the Queen's procession formed and proceeded into the chapel. It was composed of heralds, ushers, women of the bedchamber, bearers of the gold sticks and other officials of the Queen's household. With the Queen walked her son, the Duke of Connaught, and Prince Christian of Denmark.

As soon as her majesty was seated, the lord chamberlain and other officials of the Queen's household retired, but immediately reappeared with another imposing procession comprised of all the royal personages, the Princess of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark, the brother and the father of the bridegroom bringing up the rear.

JAMESON'S RAID.

Cecil Rhodes' Conduct Declared Not to be Consistent With His Duty as Premier.

CAPETOWN, July 21.—The select committee of the house of assembly appointed to inquire into the commission of the Jameson raid has reported that Cecil Rhodes was fully acquainted with the preparations for the raid and that Alfred Beit, director in the South Africa Company; Dr. Jameson, the administrator for the company in Rhodesia; and Dr. Rutherford Harris, secretary for the company at Capetown, were active promoters of the raid. It also finds that Dr. Jameson personally obtained from Johannesburg a letter of invitation for his raiders to come fully a month before the ostensible date. There was no evidence adduced to show that Cecil Rhodes intended that the Pitsani force should invade the Transvaal uninvited, but there was an absence of any peremptory command from Mr. Rhodes to prevent the raid. Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Harris drafted a telegram containing such a command, but it was not dispatched, not even the wires (cut by Dr. Jameson's orders) were restored. The committee, therefore, cannot acquit Mr. Cecil Rhodes of responsibility.

The report of the select committee concludes with an expression of regret that Cecil Rhodes did not attend the committee's meeting to give evidence. The committee is therefore forced to the conclusion that this conduct was not consistent with the duty of a Cape premier.

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HORRIBLY BUTCHERED.

A Captain, His Wife and the Second Mate Murdered on an American Ship.

HALIFAX, N. S. July 21—The American ship Herbert Fuller, from Boston to Buenos Ayres, arrived yesterday. On board were the bodies of Captain Nash, his wife and the second mate, who were evidently murdered by the crew, the whole of whom have been arrested and are now in Halifax jail. The horrible triple murder occurred on the night of the 13th inst. The affair is so far wrapped in a complete mystery. A passenger named Monks stated that during the night he heard a scream, which he supposed was uttered by Capt. Nash's wife, but he heard no further sound and paid no attention to what he thought might have been a fancy. In the morning the first mate informed him of the triple murder and asked him if he had not been alarmed during the night. He told him that all he heard was one scream and he had not paid particular attention to that. The roster of the officers and crew of the vessel is: C. I. Nash, master; Thomas Bram, of Boston, first mate; August W. Bramberg, second mate, a native of Finland, naturalized American; Jonathan Spencer, of Rosario, cook; seamen, Frank Lohse, Charles Brown, Henry J. Slier, O. Anderson, W. A. Hagerty and Henry Perook.

F. H. Monks the passenger belongs in Boston, Mass. He is a member of Harvard's 97 and has been suffering for some time from pulmonary troubles. He had been advised to take a voyage and was going to South America for recuperation. His father is a well known business man in Boston, having been formerly treasurer of the West End Street Railway. In spite of the secresy maintained, it has been ascertained that Monks was first made aware of the horrible crime when he went to the captain's room to inquire if the captain was ill, Monks having been aroused from his sleep by a groan or scream. Failing to receive an answer, he entered the room and found captain lying on the floor, covered with blood. He rushed on deck and confronted the first man, who was in charge, with the statement that the Captain had been murdered. Bram, the mate, seemed much agitated and appeared not to know what to do. Monks then rushed below and aroused the crew. They then hurried to the deck, where the full extent of the crime was soon made known.

As the bodies lay in their respective rooms they presented a horrible sight. Mrs. Nash's skull had been split almost in two, her right hand was almost cut off, while another blow of the axe had cut off a section of the scalp with the hair attached. Her husband's head was also split open, while Bramberg had evidently been killed with the pole of the axe. Bram at first denied all knowledge of the murder, but later, from remarks he let fall and his peculiar actions, suspicion pointed towards him as the murderer and he was placed in irons. The man at the wheel was Lohse. He was also suspected of complicity and was ironed by the crew.

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BY AN OUTSIDER.

It does a people good sometimes to endeavor to see themselves as others see them. One way to do this is to study carefully what intelligent and unbiassed strangers say about them and their way of dealing with matters of public interest. The stranger is generally free from the prejudices and predilections that influence the conduct and bias the judgment of the native. He is apt to see things as they are and to speak of them as he finds them with at least some degree of impartiality.

The Manitoba school question has of late years occupied much of the attention of the people of this Dominion. Many of them have earnestly tried to arrive at conclusions with regard to it fair to all the parties concerned. Others have from the first looked at it from a party or a denominational point of view. They have not tried to discuss the question on its merits, but have examined it rather for the purpose of discovering facts and constructing arguments which will substantiate and uphold a foregone conclusion. They have studied the subject not to arrive at the truth but to find evidence and arguments to show that the opinion they have formed is the right one. Some persons do this unconsciously; they are naturally one-sided and can see and appreciate the testimony only that tells for their own side. Others, again, are advocates and special pleaders who want to make out their own case and nothing else. The intelligent stranger who hears of the dispute is anxious to know only of its merits and, at first at any rate, he reads carefully all that has been said on both sides, and attaches to the evidence adduced and the arguments advanced the weight that is, in his opinion, really their due.

Such a stranger as this has examined the Manitoba school question, and has set forth the conclusions at which he has arrived, as well as the grounds of those conclusions, in the July number of the Nineteenth Century. His name is T. C. Down. The opening paragraph of his article will not be at all palatable to a large number of Canadians who believe that they have inquired honestly into the question and decided on it fairly. He says:

The history of the past six years of Protestant domination in Manitoba affords such a display of tyranny and oppression as would seem at the present time to be incredible. The treatment of the Roman Catholics by which they are wholly deprived of the enjoyment of their rights in the education of their children secured to them by the constitution, comes as near to persecution as can well be conceived in these days of boasted toleration and enlightenment. It is a singular fact that intolerance in matters of religion should be exhibited and carried into practical effect by Protestants in a British colony while acts of persecution commonly supposed to be peculiar to Roman Catholics are now never heard of. The phenomenon is one well worthy of the consideration of ultra Protestants in this country.

There are thousands of Canadians who will emphatically deny that there are any grounds for this very serious accusation. But that it can be made with even the appearance of truth by an evidently intelligent man, in a highly respectable periodical, should cause Canadians who have the credit of their country at heart to examine the evidence adduced to substantiate it, most carefully. The writer is not one of those who deals in strong assertions without taking any trouble to show that they are true. He tries to make good what he says, by facts and arguments. He gives a history of the Manitoba school difficulty. He sets forth the nature of the grievance of the minority and tells his readers what has been done to remedy it. We have the whole story of the appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the remedial order and the reply that was given to it by the Government of Manitoba.

"Here then," says Mr. Down, "we have the spectacle of a Liberal Government supported by a strong Protestant community, refusing the enjoyment of their rights to a Roman Catholic minority, although those rights are specially reserved to them in the Constitution of the province and distinctly defined by the highest court of the Empire. Moreover, since the Acts of 1890 that Government has been twice returned to power by the province with a majority of 3 to 1, the second time being as late as the 7th of January, 1896, so that their position is impregnable and they can afford to defy the federal power. They give us at once an example of Protestant liberality and a practical lesson in Home Rule.

It is the reverse of pleasant to see the Protestants of any part of Canada accused of illiberality, for, on the whole, whatever may be said of the conduct of the Protestants of Manitoba they are the very reverse of illiberal. In provinces where the Catholics have no peculiar rights in the matter of education guaranteed them by the Constitution the Protestant majorities have voluntarily extended to their Roman Catholic fellow citizens nearly all that the minority of Manitoba claim. In New Brunswick, in Nova Scotia and in Prince Edward Island the Catholic minorities do not complain of injustice in the matter of education, and we believe that if it were not for politicians of the Martin stripe, who are not particularly remarkable for their zeal in the cause of religion, the Protestants of Manitoba would without coercion of any kind long ere this have settled their education difficulty in a way that would be satisfactory to all concerned. It must not be forgotten, too, that in the great provinces of Ontario and Quebec the provisions of the constitution as regards education are fully respected. Home Rule has not in those provinces acted prejudicially to the interests and rights of the minority. Mr. Down gives the late Dominion Government full credit for what it has done to secure to the denominational minority of Manitoba its rights under the constitution. He says: "The Dominion Government are to be congratulated on having steadfastly followed the straight line of duty—justice to the minority under the constitution." Virtue in their case, however, must be its own reward.

CONSERVATIVE CANADA.

The silver agitation in the United States, and the triumph of the silver men in Chicago, are having an effect adverse to the United States among British investors. They are beginning to see that it will be hardly safe after this to put money in American enterprises. They find that it is impossible to tell when American electors may cause such a change to be made in the currency of their country as will make United States investments valueless. Cautious British capitalists have no notion of leaving their property at the mercy of financial cranks and unprincipled demagogues. The capricious mob who selected Bryan as a nominee for the Presidency may any day take it into their heads to favor a measure that will legalize the confiscation of property hitherto looked upon as secure from sudden and violent changes.

In view of what is going on in the United States, the Toronto Mail and Empire directs attention to Canada as a country in which investments will be safe as well as profitable. It says:

It is now proper and timely to invite the attention of British capitalists to the advantages of Canada as a field for investment. In their present mood they may not be averse to looking over our national prospectus and examining the substantial guarantees we offer for a fair return of their money. There is no doubt they are now looking around for some new realm to exploit. They could put a tremendous fund at the service of any country whose securities and prospects are satisfactory. In the Bank of England nearly $300,000,000 lies to the credit of private depositors who are receiving only 1½ to 2 per cent. for it. They would gladly have it invested in some trustworthy enterprise that would pay them better. This three hundred millions is but a small part of their resources. They have several times that amount invested in the United States, whence they would now gladly withdraw it if they could get it out whole. And during the next four months a large amount of it will be withdrawn, no matter what the loss. Already British holders of United States securities are selling them quietly and turning them into money. Some large shipments of gold have gone forward from New York to London since it became clear that the silverites had captured the Democratic convention. The gold reserve, kept in the United States Treasury as a redemption fund, has been drawn on for most of these shipments, and it has fallen below the $100,000,000 that has always been regarded as the statutory limit and the high-water mark of confidence. So far this selling of American securities and drawing of gold by British investors has gone on without excitement, but it is likely to grow in volume as the presidential campain proceeds. For, though the chances in favor of a Republican victory are fair, the English holders of American issues want to be on the safe side. Many of them will want to have their money out of the United States before the elections, as, if the silver party win, all their dollars will become half dollars. So whoever leads at the polls the stock of gold held in the Mother Country is likely to be very greatly increased between now and November, and the problem of what to do will become a still more pressing one for the capitalist class there.

Canada presents a rich and profitable as well as a stable field of investment for British capital. Discoveries are being made every day which are going a great way to convince men of experience and intelligence that there is in British Columbia an unlimited store of precious metals and that it contains vast deposits of other minerals of great value awaiting development. Eastern Canada, too, is in great part undeveloped. The millions of British capital lying idle, or almost idle, in the Old Country will, if judiciously employed in this Dominion, yield a generous return to its owners. This country, too, is inhabited by a highly conservative people, who are too cautious and too intelligent to entertain the wild schemes and the unsound theories that are so readily and so enthusiastically adopted by our neighbors to the South, who have of late become wonderfully mercurial. We believe that when British capitalists have turned their attention to Canada—as they are beginning to do—they will find both in the resources of the country and the character of its inhabitants strong inducements to invest their money in developing its vast and varied resources.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

There are some French Canadians who are talking about Independence and a French Republic on this side of the Atlantic. So there were a little while ago—and are now, for aught we know to the contrary—a few English-speaking Canadians who wished their country to join the United States. But the French Republicans and the English Annexationists have very little influence indeed. The people of Canada, French and English-speaking, are becoming more and more firmly attached to Great Britain. They know that there are few peoples, from a political point of view, better off than they are. They have perfect self-government. The tie that binds them to Great Britain is softer than velvet. So far from galling them its touch, when it is felt, which is very seldom, is pleasant; so much so that not a few Canadians greatly desire to see it tightened. Let, then, the Republicans and the Annexationists—if there are any—rave. A great deal more harm will be done by attaching importance to their sayings and doings than by ignoring their existence, for really they are to all intents and purposes non-existent. If it amuses Mr. Beaugrand, the editor of La Patrie, now and then to pose as a Republican and to speak disrespectfully of British statesmen, it hurts no one. He has not been and never will be a heavy weight politically, socially or journalistically. Intelligent French-Canadians know that they are very well off under British rule, greatly better off than if their country was a dependency of France, or an independent French Republic, or even a State of the American Union. And they ought to know, if they do not, that their intercourse with their English-speaking fellow-subjects is a help rather than a hindrance to them. Both English-Canadians and French-Canadians should know that it is to the interest of both races that there should be the best understanding between them, and he is not only an enemy of Canada, but a mischievous fool, who tries to create discord and make michief between them.

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THE CITY.

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THE name of the "Bishop Hills Clergy Endowment Fund" has been changed to that of the "Bishop Hills Memorial Clergy Endowment Fund."

A. J. CLYDE has purchased the balance of the stock of the late Perry & Turner, No. 40 Johnson street, and intends to continue the business.

THE band of the Fifth R.C.A. was heard in a delightful open air concert at Oak Bay beach yesterday evening, the programme being as outlined in yesterday's COLONIST.

A GARDEN party is to be given at Mrs. Goodacre's on Friday evening of next week by the Y·W.C.T.U. The "Y's" have established a desirable reputation as entertainers and will doubtless add to their successes on this occasion.

THE non-commissioned officers of the headquarter companies of the Fifth R.C.A. (including the staff) were photographed a few days ago, and the picture shows a group of men that would do credit to any corps. The photograph will be reproduced in the "Navy and Army Illustrated."

MR. THOMAS SHAW is erecting a fine large boiler foundry on Pembroke, between Store and Government streets. The frame of the building is about complete, and is probably the strongest made structure in the city, covering an area of 60 by 120 feet. As soon as ready for occupation Mr. Shaw will remove his present plant from Store street with the intention of making the new building his headquarters.

INTERESTING evidence of the unrivalled merit of a Victoria product, is now offered in the window of a vacant store on Government street adjoining Trounce alley. This is in the shape of a long delayed but none the less welcome diploma from the World's Fair commissioners, issued to the Brackman & Ker Milling Company for their exhibit of rolled oats. The award reads: "For superior quality; clean and evenly rolled." In the window the diploma is framed with an attractively arranged exhibit of the rolled oats themselves, in bags as sold. The medal came with the diploma, and is on view at the company's office. The World's Fair awards are now being distributed to all the Canadian winners.

NOT having lost a match this season the Victoria Capitals will try hard to sustain their season's reputation when they meet the Vancouvers on Saturday. The game will, it is believed, be more attractive than any other lacrosse event this season, it being the third of senior importance to be played here and the fifth in which the Capitals take part. If the latter are successful the provincial championship honors will be upon the "doorstep" of the home team. Victoria will have veteran players on the field on Saturday—those who have carried her to victory in other events of this season, while it is expected the Vancouver team will be strengthened by T. Spain and one or two of their old players. The match on Saturday should at least be entertaining.

ARGUMENT as to the amount of costs and damages to be allowed the sealer Beatrice for illegal seizure in Behring Sea by the U.S.S. Rush was heard before Chief Justice Davie in Admiralty yesterday. The Beatrice, owned by Charles Doering, of Vancouver, was, it will be remembered, seized last August by the Rush and sent to Victoria by H. M.S. Pheasant, when the crown entered a suit for confiscation. The schooner winning the case was released, and at the trial the Chief Justice ordered a reference as to the amount of costs and damages due her in respect of seizure and detention. This reference was argued yesterday, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appearing for the crown, and Mr. A. E. McPhillips for C. Doering, the schooner's owner. The claim is for an amount representing the difference between 800 skins at $10.25 a skin (the probable amount of the schooner's catch if she had not been stopped sealing in August) and 202 skins sold at $9, the catch the schooner had on board when seized. Judgment was reserved.

EVERYTHING is arranged to make the ice cream social this evening in A.O.U.W. hall a most pleasant affair. Part of the programme will be conducted in leap year style and good music will be provided.

ON Saturday the St. James church Sunday school picnic to Sidney offers a very pleasant way of spending a day in the country. A special train on the Victoria & Sidney railway leaves at 10:30 a. m, in addition to the regular train at 2 p. m. Returning, a train leaves Sidney at 6:30 p.m.

WONG PAN, the Chinaman held for assaulting the notorious Ah Chuck a few evenings ago, secured his release yesterday morning, the prosecutor not appearing to press the charge. From the evidence now available Chuck got nothing more than his deserts; he made an attempt to attack Wong Pan with a knife and was promptly knocked down. It is only two years ago since Chuck was himself in trouble with the police, being given six months' imprisonment for attacking a woman of Cormorant street with a knife.

THE regret at the loss sustained by the death of the late James McGregor, LL. D., and the esteem in which the deceased was held were shown by the representative gathering at the funeral, which was held yesterday evening at 7 o'clock. The simple, impressive services usual with the Presbyterian church were conducted at the house and at the cemetery by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Montreal. During his residence in Victoria Dr. McGregor made many friends, and his death closes the career of one whose scholarly attainments had won him esteem and respect in educational circles. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Munsie, J. B. Lovell, Jas. Hutcheson, John Jessop, Wm. Humphrey and James Flett.

POOR old George Hughes was yesterday sentenced to six months imprisonment—chiefly to keep him out of trouble. He has during recent years spent the greater part of his time in jail, and appears to look upon the city lockup as his home. Hughes in his early manhood was one of the best drummers in the British army, and saw active service with the Royal Marines in China, from which country he came to British Columbia with his regiment in the early sixties. He was with the military party that occupied San Juan at the time that island was in dispute, and deserted from Capt. Basilget's command under the British flag to enlist with a captain of the same uncommon name under the Stars and Stripes. Latterly he has been generally a public charge.

CAPTAIN GLASSON, of the British bark Bolivia, which now lies at anchor in Esquimalt harbor, owns a very valuable dog, to whose wonderful instinct the cabin boy owes his life. A few evenings since the boy attempted to desert. He put on all the clothes he could wear and fastening a big life buoy about his waist made a bold dash for liberty. When he had swam about halfway to shore he got a cramp. With strong effort and the aid of the tide he managed to get to the side of the vessel, and when discovered by the captain was completely exhausted. The part the dog took in the rescue was curious. He remained on deck and whined in such a way that the captain, ignorant at the time of the cause, secured a club. Whipping, however, would not pacify the animal, and he continued to cry until attention had been attracted to the boy in the water.

Mr. J. Hyde Gowan, banjo teacher and soloist, at present in Vancouver, wishes to arrange for a class in Victoria, and would be glad to hear from those interested in the banjo. His address is 713 Cambie street, Vancouver. x

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THE TENNIS TOURNEY.

Preparations Advancing for Victoria's Annual Meeting at the Nets.

Foulkes and Card Win Their Earlier Matches at Seattle.

Entries for the annual handicap of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club close tomorrow at 5 p.m., and on Monday the handicap matches open, so that they will be disposed of and the courts be clear in plenty of time for the annual open tourney commencing on August 3. For the handicap an average entry list is expected, while the tournament following will bring together the very best tennis players of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Chester Thorne writes that quite a numerous delegation may be looked for from Tacoma; Messrs. Pelly, Hurd and Meserve are among the Seattle vistors to be accorded a hearty welcome, and Vancouver is expected to send over Malcolm and Escombe, who are an especially hard team to beat in the doubles. The Longes and others from Saturna and Salt Spring islands and from the neighborhood of Duncan may be counted upon as in the past, and on the whole the tournament prospects are this year very bright. The card includes the usual gentlemen's singles, the winner of which takes first prize and plays Mr. Foulkes, the present holder of the shield, for the championship; gentlemen's doubles; ladies' singles for the British Columbia championship; ladies' doubles and ladies' and gentlemen's doubles. The courts are now being put in the best possible shape for the tournament events, and a small grand stand, recently erected, will afford long desired accommodation for the spectators. Entries for the tournament events close on the 28th instant.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

SEATTLE, July 22.—(Special—)In the opening events of the tennis tourney today Card defeated Gillion 6-5, 6-3; and Bell 6-1, 6-2. Foulkes defeated Helleker 6-2, 3-6, 6-1; and Hill 6-4, 6-1. Card and Foulkes defeated Ling and Goodwin 6-0, 6-3; and Pelly and Meserve, 8-6, 5-3.

THE TURF.

R. Stanley, ex-manager of the Victoria Driving park, who has been making his home in San Francisco for the past year, is now in the city in connection with the coming summer meet. He is here to ride, having trained down to something like 120 pounds, and there is considerable speculation as to what his mount will be. Mr. Stanley says he has a horse with him from San Francisco, and some are inclined to the belief, in spite of contradictions, that this animal is the reputable "Mamie Scott." The chestnut geldings "May Day" and "Pixtai" and the brown mare "Duchess of Malpetisa," all of San Francisco, are now in Victoria, and others from foreign stables, in addition to the list given in yesterday's COLONIST, are also here.

The management of the track have decided to declare off the three-quarter-mile dash set for the second day of the races for British Columbia bred horses. There would be no possibility of the event filling, as owing to unforeseen circumstances several of the most prominent candidates had to be put out of training. Instead, a jumping contest will be substituted, and it should prove a great drawing card, as there is nothing that takes so well with the racing public as the jumpers. The following are the conditions of the race: Grand national hurdle race 1¼ miles over five hurdles. For all ages. To carry 150 lbs. each, geldings allowed 5 lbs. and mares allowed 8 lbs. Purse $150, of which $100 goes to the winner, $30 to second, and $20 to third. Entrance fee $15. To-morrow a number of the horses will be sent around the track.

THE OAR.

Y.M.C.A. ROWING CLUB.

The executive committee of the Y.M.C.A. rowing club have completed arrangements for the next club regatta, to be held on Saturday, August 8th, the following programme being decided upon:—Double sculls, single sculls, four blade canoe, tandem canoe, double pleasure boat (lady coxwains) and upset canoe races. The two last races are open to all comers, all others being club races. It was decided to have a meeting of the executive on Tuesday, the 4th of August, when entries in the club races will close, to make final arrangements whereby the only drawback of the last club regatta, the disagreeable waits between races, will be removed. As a large number intend to enter for the double sculling races it has been decided to have trial heats on the evening of the Thursday preceding the day of the races, the winners qualifying for the final heats to be rowed at the regatta on Saturday.

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THE QUEEN'S PRIZE.

Six Canadians Led by Hayhurst in the Second Stage.

LONDON, July 22.—The following are the Canadians competing in the second stage for the Queen's Prize, and their scores in the first stage: Hayhurst (G.M.), 93; Campbell 90, Sergt. T. Mitchell 87; Neill 83; Lavers and Munro 82 each. The last two were amongst 75 competitors who tied for the fifty-one places at the end of the 300 who shoot in the second stage. When the Canadian Hayhurst won the Queen's Prize last year his score in the first stage was 95. This year his score of 93 was only three points less than the best, so that he is well in the race.

MANITOBA CROP PROSPECTS.

Wheat Not Encouraging—Heavy Shipments of Cattle Looked Forward to—Winnipeg's Exhibition.

WINNIPEG, July 22.——(Special)—The Nor'-Wester editorially discussing the Manitoba crop situation to-night says: "The latest reports are not encouraging as to the condition of the wheat crop. There is less acreage in wheat this year than last, as a result of the fact that the crop was so heavy in 1895, and it took so long to handle it that the fall plowing could not be finished, and the spring has been so wet that farm operations have also been seriously retarded. The smaller acreage is possibly not the most serious matter, however, with the wheat crop. The constant rains during the spring, it seems, will likely affect the quality; a considerable percentage of the crop now showing the appearance of rust so that it is quite evident that the crop will not only be smaller, but will not average as well as last year either in quality or in quantity to the acre. Last year's crop, however, was phenomenal, and the Manitoba farmer can stand a considerable falling off from last year's return and still do well.

"It is gratifying to note that more cattle were shipped from Manitoba last year than ever before, and that there will probably be large shipments also this year, so that farmers who do not succeed in raising as much wheat or wheat of so good a quality will not feel the loss of the crop so keenly as in previous years, where they had nothing to depend upon except wheat. As a matter of fact the Northwest farmer is learning to appreciate the wisdom of the old saw, that it is better not to put all the eggs in one basket, and that mixed farming is much safer and more profitable."

At the session of the Manitoba High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters to-day, Thomas Waddell was elected High Chief Ranger.

A. Dawson has been appointed police magistrate for Winnipeg, succeeding Joseph Wolf, dismissed, and Stewart Mulvey resigned.

The fine weather favored the Winnipeg industrial exhibition to-day. About six thousand people visited the grounds.

A Singapore dispatch to the Times says that native uprisings are reported from the island of Formosa, and the Japanese there are said to be hard pressed.

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ALBERNI MINES.

What Is Being Done to Develop the Quartz Claims in the Vicinity.

Mineral Hill, China Creek and Other Places Where Miners Are Busily Working.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

In a few days the road which has been building from the Duke of York to the Hotel de Beaux, at the junction of China and Mineral creeks, Alberni, will have been completed. This will give an addition of some three miles to the road from Alberni and communication for hauling supplies from Alberni to a convenient place for packing to the quartz claims, De Beaux being the centre from which the miners take the trails to the mines on Mineral hill, Williams creek, and other places. Mr. George Brown is superintending the completion of this road for the Messrs. Dunsmuir, who are taking in the three-stamp pony mill, built at the Albion Iron Works, to test the Alberni claim ore. It is expected that this mill will be set up and ready for use in a week or ten days. The hills seem fairly alive with prospectors and miners; one meets them all along the road from Alberni, and up on the mountain sides they are found either doing assessment work or hunting up new claims. To see even half of the mines off China and Mineral creeks would take more time than could be spared during the present trip, but enough were visited to show that the country is bound to become a fine mining district with a good output of gold, and that before long.

Up Mineral hill by a good trail from De Beaux, the group of mines owned by the Alberni Consolidated Mining Co. is reached. There are in the group the Alberni, Victoria, Warspite and Chicago, and all around them on every side spread away the mining locations of Mineral Hill. Fifteen men are employed on the Alberni, the work at present being to run in a tunnel through the face of the hill to tap the shaft, which has been run down 45 feet on the vein. The shaft is at present full of water, but it is very easy to trace the vein, which is clearly defined between the two walls and at the water is two feet thick. At the bottom of the shaft it is said to be four feet thick and widening. The vein runs almost north and south, and when the hundred-foot tunnel is in and the shaft tapped it will be an easy mine to work. The tunnel is now in 35 or 40 feet and will strike the ledge some 15 feet below the bottom of the tunnel. The country rock through which the tunnel is being driven is hard, and it will be about five weeks before the tunnel can be completed. A dump platform is being put in and the ore will be run down in a chute to the creek below the site of the mill. As to the ore, the mill test already made a few weeks ago proved how rich is the mineral in the Alberni, for 3¾ ounces of gold were milled from 2,800 lbs. of rock. Even the country rock itself carries some gold. It is quite easy to pick up pieces of ore in which free gold is quite visible to the naked eye. As the ledge can be plainly traced clear up the hill through the Missing Link, and as it has doubled in width as the shaft has been sunk, there seems no question that there must be an immense body of ore in the claim. Immediately to the south of the Alberni is the Chicago, with what is apparently the same vein, a long open cut some 30 or 40 feet long showing up the quartz. The vein dips eastward.

The Missing Link, found a year ago by Mike Crawford, adjoins the Alberni on the north, and is owned by Messrs. G. A. Kirk, Geo. Brown and others. Mr. Brown is lucky in being interested in a number of mines that enclose the Alberni group like a horseshoe, viz., the Belcher, Jack Taylor, Adelaide, Missing Link, Champion, Crown Point, Vancouver, Ophir and Last Chance. A twenty-foot cut and a ten-foot face strips the Missing Link ledge for a distance of about 20 feet. The ledge is three feet wide, well defined, and doubtless an extension of the Alberni. The quartz is practically similar to the Alberni, and several samples were picked up with free gold showing plainly. During the coming week men are to be set to work to vigorously develop the claim, which is one of great promise.

The Northern Light adjoins the Missing Link on the north, and it is believed that the vein continues right over the top of the hill into Yellowstone creek, where a number of locations have been made.

Adjoining the west side lines of the Missing Link is the Champion, owned by Messrs. George Brown and G. A. Kirk. There are three ledges showing on this property, one two feet wide, of white quartz, on the west, assays $15; a second, to the east, $4 to $15; and a third, adjoining the Missing Link, has run as high as $800 in gold. Development work begins this week upon the claim. A well built cabin is on the mine, with a good trail running to it and a stream of cold mountain water handy. Though everything has to be packed up the mountain side, the variety of food placed before the visitor was far and away ahead of what one generally meets in mining camps.

The Crown Point, adjoining the Champion on the east, belongs to Messrs. Geo. Brown and H. Saunders. It has a ledge two feet wide that has been stripped for 100 feet, and ore from it has assayed $15 to $20 in gold.

The Adelaide and Jack Taylor, to the east of the Alberni and Chicago, are having assessment work done on them and look promising. The Belcher, south of the Jack Taylor, has a six-foot ledge from which assays go $27 in gold. The assessment work has just been completed on this claim.

One of the best looking claims on Mineral Hill is the Ace of Spades, owned by H. Saunders and others. It lies to the western edge of the hill and men are now engaged in developing it. Up the hill they have stripped the ledge for a considerable distance and have run in a cut of some ten feet. The ledge here shows up from 2 to 3 feet wide running pretty well north and south, the prevailing direction of most of the leads on the hill. The ore is a white quartz iron stained and showing carbonate and pyrites of copper. A hundred feet below where the miners are working the vein shows up again in the creek, with small stringers coming into it from the sides. The vein on this claim is very well defined and will probably open up as depth is attained. The assays from this mine have run very high indeed, one going $600 and others still higher. A sufficient quantity of ore for a mill test is to be sent to Tacoma.

The Last Chance mine touching the Warspite on the southwest is one of the Quadra Mining Co's claims. A shaft has been sunk 40 feet, but no work is being done at present and some water prevents the bottom from being seen very plainly. With almost the last shot in the bottom a couple of weeks ago it is stated that a vein of white quartz three or four feet wide was struck and quite a lot of this can be seen lying on the dump. Assays from this have gone $10 in gold.

The Ophir mine, belongine to the same company, lies east of the Warspite. The ledge shows almost two feet of white quartz, assays from which have gone from $6 to $146. It is intended to begin development work very soon. The Quadra claim of this company is a triangular piece of ground that does not show on the map. It takes in about 35 acres and lies between the Ophir and Last Chance.

South and adjoining the Last Chance is the Mountain Rose, owned by a Vancouver syndicate. Here the vein, a white quartz, iron stained, and carrying iron and copper pyrites with some free gold, runs east and west and dips north. The vein is very well defined on the surface, a cutting showing it to vary in width from 2½ feet to 8 or 9 inches. It has been traced several hundred yards, but below the surface seems to be somewhat displaced, as a cross cut made some distance below shows. Assays have gone as high as $600, and from the way the vein looks it should be easy enough to follow it down. It is intended to put men at work at once to drive a tunnel to cut the vein.

The Minerva Casad, owned by Mr. Wm. Dalby, of Victoria, and others, lies east of the Alberni and north of the Happy Day. A tunnel driven in ten feet has struck a 12-foot ledge, apparently the continuation of the Happy Day ledge. The ore has assayed from $10 to $17.50 in gold. Six men are to be put at work immediately to develop the claim, which promises to turn out very well.

Four men are doing assessment on the Skipper claim, south of the Belcher, Capt. Salmon and Senator Williams, of California, being the owners. On the I X L, belonging to the same gentlemen, it is understood that men are at once to be set to work to get out a fifty-ton shipment for a mill test at Tacoma.

Southeast of Mineral creek half a mile, at Williams creek, the Regina group has been located by Messrs. Hovelaque, Sam McKinnon and others. The ledges run southeast and northwest and are of bluish quartz. There was not time, however, to visit these claims. Assays from the ore have gone as high, it is understood, as $150 in gold. There are four men developing the property.

The Minnesota group of five claims, west of Mineral creek, owned by Messrs. Child, Kirk and Leveridge, is reported to be very promising. A forty-foot tunnel has been run and a large ledge said to have been exposed.

Fourteen miles from Alberni, to the east and south, are the King Solomon, Bonanza and Black Horse claims. They are on the divide between Mt. Saunders and Mt. McQuillan, on McQuillan creek, a branch of China creek, and are at an elevation of 4,000 feet. Snow still lay in patches on the mountain sides above the basin of the mountain on Wednesday last, the day of the visit, and it was somewhat strange to see below in the basin summer in full bloom, while around one near the snow the mountain ash leaves were just beginning to unfold and the mountain crocuses were sticking their heads through the ground. The snow was slippery and where the trail got steep a kind Providence had placed fine fields of nettles and devil's clubs handy for the traveller's assistance. The mouth of the King Solomon tunnel was still buried in snow so that only the Black Horse could be visited. The side of the mountain above the snow seems a perfect jumble of igneous rock, but the claim shows a well-defined ledge running north and south, dipping to the east at 70 degrees. The ledge is a banded one, a foot wide at the top of the mountain and widening to three feet 200 feet further down. The vein matter is quartz, iron stained, and carrying galena and carbonate of lead. It runs $14 in gold and silver here. A hundred feet below this again a face for a tunnel has been made, the ore assaying as high as $50 in silver and $10 in gold, a difference from the rest of the China Creek country leads, which run principally to gold with very little silver. Nature has cut away the face of the mountain so that the ledge can be traced very easily.

The King Solomon is across the divide, and adjoining it, towards the South Nitinat, is the Great Divide, owned by Messrs. F. McQuillan and T. B. Hall.

These three claims were discovered three years ago by Mr. McQuillan, and in the basin he has a neat cabin built. The Black Horse and King Solomon are owned by Mr. McQuillan and others.

A trail from De Beaux, with only a few hundred feet elevation in seven miles, takes one to the head of China creek, or what is more generally known as the Golden Eagle basin. In this section of Alberni district evidences of mineral are abundant on every hand. A number of claims have been staked, principally on the sides and top of the high rocky ramparts that surmount the east, west and south sides of the basin and directly up the centre of the basin looking south—and where even at this season of the year the snow still lies in the hollows—is situated the Golden Eagle mineral claim. Considerable development work has been done on this property and the showings resulting are particularly encouraging. The principal vein of the Golden Eagle shows about three feet of banded quartz which has given good results in both the precious metals. Directly up the face of the cliff the lead runs and has been traced for a long distance. It is tapped in three places by tunnels varying in length from 40 to 60 feet. The ledge runs almost due north and south. The Raven, to the south, and a number of other claims, have been staked, but nothing has yet been done in the way of developing them.

A number of locations have been made on Bledsoe creek, northwest of Mineral creek, and a strong syndicate of Vancouver business men intend to do some extensive development work there this year.

A visit to Comstock hill was prevented by the forest fires that swept over the country on Saturday. This place is eight miles from Alberni on the Nanaimo road, and a number of claims have been staked out on what is believed to be the main lead which crosses the Cameron river, proceeding northwest from Mineral hill. A number of Victorians are interested at Comstock hill, and it is reported that a very wide lead has been discovered, the croppings assaying from a trace to $5 or $6 in gold.

What would be a great convenience to prospectors and others would be a map of the whole district bringing up the locations to date, for the latest map has not half the claims shown upon it.

IMPOSSIBILITIES OF BIMETALLISM.

Another Way of Falsifying Money and Would Have the Same Sort of Consequences.

(From the Forum.)

In the present state of things, after the experience gained, bimetallism would be nothing but falsification of money. There are several ways of doing that. The old way, now out of fashion, was that of the kings of the Middle Ages, notably of Philippe le Bel. It consisted in reducing the weight and keeping the nominal value of the coin—a coarse attempt at the daily cheating of the people, who soon saw the fraud and revolted with curses against the kings. It was not without justice that Dante made a place for these in his Inferno.

The world of to-day witnesses other ways, more refined, more subtle in appearance, but not less shameless and pernicious. The most widely adopted, as in most of the South African countries and in a number of those of Southern Europe, consists in replacing metallic money by notes which the state issues, or causes to be issued, in arbitrary amounts. That is falsifying money—there is only a difference of method between it and that of the Middle Ages. The credit of states adopting it is injured, their public funds are depreciated. No one has any confidence in the engagements they make; no long contracts can be made with their people; or, at best, minute and often useless precautions must be taken which render operations very risky.

Bimetallism in the present state of things would be another way of falsifying money, and would have the same sort of consequences. It is proved that silver has lost about 45 per cent. of its former value. Silver has been quoted in London for the past three years at from 30d. to 33d., instead of 60.8d., which represents the ratio of 15½ to 1 formerly adopted in Europe by the Latin Union. A mass of silver bullion, equivalent to 500,000,000f. or 600,000,000f. ($100,000,000 to $120,000,000,) market value, has poured out every year since 1893 at this price of 30d. to 33d., and the production of silver does not lessen—proof sufficient that this is its real value. And now—when it is shown in the most irresistible fashion that silver is not worth more than half what it was worth a quarter of a century ago—its value as money is to be doubled by law! That would be—it cannot be too often repeated—falsifying money in the broadest sense of the word.

BEAUTIFUL AND ACCOMPLISHED.

A Young Lady Belonging to Ottawa Takes Her Life in New York City.

On the night of the 12th inst. a young lady known as Miss Christine Aumond, poisoned herself at the Hotel Lincoln, New York, in the rooms of Madame Cameltor, whose attendant she was.

The affair was somewhat mysterious, it being difficult to get a clue to her antecedents. Several days after C. E. Johnson, her husband, was found by a reporter at one of the leading hotels in Boston. He said:

"Some four years ago, when I was in business for myself in New York city, I advertised for a forewoman in my factory, and Miss Aumond applied for the position. She showed the highest references, among them being a letter from the Cleveland and Lamont families. I found her invaluable as a forewoman, and our acquaintance ripened into love, and we were married. Three children were the result of our union. The children have died. But, unfortunately, my wife had a love for strong drink, and the consequence was a misunderstanding between us, and the result was that we separated as man and wife some seventeen months ago. I have not seen her for over fifteen months. I first knew of her death upon taking up the paper yesterday. She was not only a beautiful woman, but was one of the most accomplished I have ever met. She was the daughter of one of Canada's most wealthy families. Her folks meeting with a financial reverse, she started out to earn her own living. For a time she was employed in the family of the Premier of Canada as governess. Later she came to New York and was employed as governess by the Clevelands and the Lamonts."

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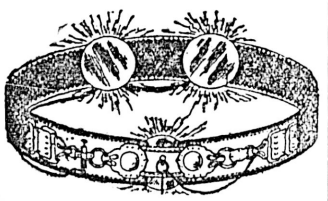

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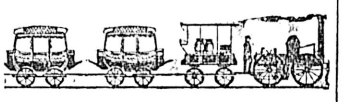

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RELIGIOUS TEACHING

Proposed by the Anglican Synod to Be Introduced in the Schools.

A Conference of Religious Bodies on the Much Discussed Subject.

One of the most interesting debates that has yet arisen in the history of the Anglican synod of this province was that of yesterday having for its text the recommendation of the executive committee looking to the introduction of religious instruction as part of the curriculum of the public schools. The subject is one that has for 22 years past commanded the most earnest attention of His Lordship the Bishop, whose views were briefly outlined in his address to the synod published yesterday. It was, however, presented for consideration in the form of the following resolution:

"That whereas the committee on education appointed at the Synod of British Columbia, held in 1895, feel that the omission of religious instruction in the education system of the public and high schools of British Columbia is a matter to be universally deplored in a Christian community, and likely to be productive of serious results by eliminating from education the highest and best ground of moral training; and whereas in this matter British Columbia is placed at a disadvantage in comparison with her sister provinces throughout the Dominion of Canada; therefore they recommend that the following be adopted as the required course of instruction throughout the said schools: That every school be daily opened and closed with prayer, including the Lord's Prayer; that a portion or portions of the Bible be read daily without comment, that the pupils be taught to recite the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed, and that a committee be formed for the purpose of approaching the representatives of other religious bodies with a view of conferring with them upon a common basis of action."

The spirit of this resolution was generally approved, but the phrasing was held by several of the delegates to be both impolitic and inexpedient. It was pointed out by them that if a conference with other denominations was contemplated, it would be better to allow such conference to decide what should constitute the religious instruction for the schools—while at the same time others of the delegates present felt that the use of the word "creed" would in itself excite the bitter hostility of those opposed to religious instruction in public educational institutions. A compromise was the best that could possibly be obtained at the present time, it was contended, and even the small measure of religious instruction in the schools secured but through the hearty co-operation of all denominations.

As an outcome of the discussion and after two amendments had been sacrificed, the one proposing to do nothing more than to provide for a conference of religious bodies—the resolution was amended and adopted in the following form:

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Another very important subject dealt with yesterday was that of the advisability of changing the financial system of the churches throughout the diocese—by adopting the Quebec system of administering diocesan mission funds and paying the salaries of all the clergy direct from the centre, instead of—as in the past in this province—partly from the congregations and partly from the centre. The Quebec plan was finally accepted and various details determined for the carrying of it into effect.

His Lordship the Bishop named as delegates to the General Synod of Canada, to be held at Winnipeg, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Judge Harrison of Nanaimo. The officers of the synod were elected as below: The Lord Bishop, president; Rev. J. B. Haslam, clerical secretary; Mr. E. Baynes Reed, lay secretary; Mr. W. C. Ward, treasurer; Hon. Justice Drake, chancellor; Mr. Lindley Crease, registrar; Messrs. Beaumont Boggs and C. A. Goffin, auditors. The executive committee consists of the Bishop, the secretaries, treasurer, chancellor and registrar, ex officio, and the following non-official members elected: Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. W. D. Barber, Rev. C. E. Sharp, Rev. J. W. Flinton, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. C. E. Cooper, Rev. Canon Paddon, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Hon. P. O'Reilly, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, Mr. E. Musgrave, Mr. P. Wollaston, Mr. E. E. Wootton, and Judge Harrison.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

Standing Committee Appointed for the Ensuing Year.

The newly elected Council of the Board of Trade held their first meeting yesterday there being in attendance Messrs. D. R. Ker, president; G. Leiser, vice-president; Thos. Earle, M. P., B. W. Pearse, T. S. Futcher, L. Crease, T. B. Hall, C. Hayward, G. A. Kirk, E. Pearson and F. Elworthy, secretary. Most of the time was taken up in considering the annual report and it was decided to add to it references to the fruit industry of the province, the Omineca gold fields and the slate industry. Four thousand copies will be printed and possibly an additional thousand.

The standing committees for the year are:

Fisheries—M. T. Johnson, J. H. Todd, E. B. Marvin, and A. H. Scaife.

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A number of matters which were left over by the last council were referred to the various committees. Mr. F. J. Claxton's letter, pointing out the desirability of telegraphic communication with the Naas and other northern points, will be referred to the city's representatives in parliament with the endorsation of the council.

The request of the London Chamber of Commerce for co-operation in securing a display from the Empire at the Brussels exhibition next year will be referred to the provincial government.

STOPPING THE BRIDGE.

Dominion Government Move to Restrain the City From Erecting the Pile Structure at Point Ellice.

The city not having desisted from building the pile bridge at Point Ellice when requested a short time ago by Mr. F. C. Gamble resident Dominion engineer, the Dominion government have through Messrs. Bodwell & Irving taken steps to restrain the further progress of the work. Yesterday on behalf of the Attorney-General of Canada application was made before the Chief Justice for an injunction restraining the corporation "from driving piles with a view to the erection of a bridge from the foot of Work street to Point Ellice, in the city of Victoria, below low water mark in the navigable waters of Victoria harbor, so as to interfere with navigation; or proceeding with the erection of said bridge without authority in that behalf from the Governor-General-in-Council, or in anywise using the bed of the Arm in any way inconsistent with the free and convenient navigation of the said waters."

Mr. Bodwell appeared for the application; Mr. W. J. Taylor, contra.

An affidavit by Mr. F. C. Gamble was put in in support of the application. It recited that prior to 1882 a wooden pile bridge connected Work street with the opposite side of the Arm, and in 1886 it was replaced by Point Ellice bridge. The pile bridge having been wholly removed and no portion of it existing, the present structure now in course of erection is a new bridge and no application has been made to the government under the provisions of Chap. 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada for the erection of a bridge.

The contention of the Crown is that the bridge being a new one the provision of the act allowing repairs to be made to bridges erected before May 17, 1882, does not apply.

Mr. Taylor, for the city, asked for an adjournment till Friday at 11 o'clock, to afford him time to reply to the affidavits put in by Mr. Bodwell. This request was granted on Mr. Taylor undertaking that in the meantime all work should be stopped on the bridge.

FOREST FIRES IN WASHINGTON.

Spokane Almost Hidden by Smoke—Bridge Burned on the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia.

SEATTLE, July 22.—The smoke from the forest fires that annually ravage the great woodland belt in Washington is daily growing denser. It is not yet so thick as it was last summer, but the fires have gotten an earlier start than they did last season, and if the present dry, hot weather continues nothing can check their spread.

Travellers report that Spokane is almost hidden by the haze of smoke. Tacoma complains that all views for more than a mile distant are completely shut out. Along the line of the Northern Pacific around Hot Springs large areas are burning, though fortunately, the fires of previous years have swept the ground so as to prevent present damage to the railroad property.

Yesterday brought news of another burning district in which the railroads have not escaped so easily. The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia, extending from New Whatcom to Sumas, had a bridge burned as the result of fires now raging in that section of the state, and consequently the Canadian Pacific cars which usually connect over that road with the Great Northern coast train at New Whatcom, came into Seattle to-day over the Seattle & International. Several logging camps have been driven out by flames, though no loss of life has yet been reported.

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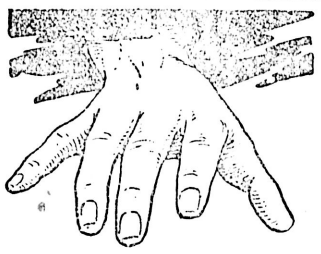

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. jy19

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

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NOTICE.

Fisguard Street, between Douglas Street and Blanchard Street, Stanley Avenue, between Bodwell Street and Cadboro Bay Road, are closed to public traffic.

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NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. FANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum,

Victoria, June 1, 1896. je16

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Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 25c., 7 pairs for $1.00.
Men's Silk Underwear at $9.00.
Men's Heavy Balbriggan Underwear, $2.50 per suit; reduced to $1.50 per suit.
Men's Light Balbriggan Underwear, $2.00 per suit; reduced to $1.25 per suit.
Men's White Merino Underwear, $2; reduced to $1.
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, $12; reduced to $8.
Men's Straw Hats, worth 50c., reduced to 20c.
Men's Straw Hats, worth $2.50, reduced to $1.35.
Men's Felt Hats (several lines) in Stiffs and Fedoras, from $1 to $2.50; reduced to 50c.
Men's Hand-Blocked Woodrow's, in Stiffs and Fedoras, worth $5; reduced to $3.50.
Men's White Dress Shirts, worth $1, reduced to 50c.
Men's White Dress Shirts (English), worth $2.50, reduced to $1.75.
Men's Regatta Shirts, special line, $2.00; reduced to $1.00.
Men's Regatta Shirts, $3; reduced to $2.
Men's Ties, a big line, worth 30c.; 5 for 50c.
Men's De Joinville Ties, worth $1.50; reduced to 80c.
Men's Culross Ties (Buckingham's), $2.50; reduced to $1.75.
Men's Night Shirts, worth $1, reduced to 60c.
Men's Night Shirts, worth $2, reduced to $1.25.
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 22, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	57·	Mean 62·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	53·		
9 a.m..	69·	Highest 75·	5 p.m.—4 N.W.
1 p.m..	74·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	66·	Lowest 53·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	56·		

Average state of weather—Dense smoke. No Sun.

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.100 {Reduced..... 30.027

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BIRTH.

CLAYTON—On July 22nd the wife of Jno. Clayton, Bella Coola, of a daughter.

DIED.

WHITE—Kathryn Isabel White, only child of W. J. White, Pine street, Victoria West, aged 16 months.

GRIMM—At 167 Pandora avenue, on July 21, 1896, Frederica, youngest daughter of William Grimm, Esq.

The funeral will take place Thursday, at 9 a.m., from the residence, 9.30 from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

PERSONAL.

Dr. I. W. Powell has arrived home from a fifteen months' visit to England and the Continent.

Mrs. and Miss Christie were passengers home from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

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BLOOD AND FIRE.

The Soldiers of the Local Salvation Army Corps Welcome Their New Leader.

Commander Eva Booth Addresses a Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Salvation Army were out in force yesterday to welcome to Victoria in their characteristic way Commandant Eva Booth, who has succeeded her brother Herbert in command of the force in Canada and the Northwestern States. The local corps were reinforced for the occasion by Ensign (Mrs.) Washburn who with her husband is in charge of the Seattle food and shelter depot; Ensign Chappell, Seattle; Capt. Sheridan, Seattle; Capt. Flock, Puyallup; Ensign Cowan, Vancouver; Capt. Ziebirth, Vancouver; Capt. Moffatt and Lieut. Miller, Westminster and Cadet Court of Nanaimo. The soldiers were in gala uniforms, many of the lasses with white sashes over their shoulders. The juvenile corps turned out with their elders and marched to the Kingston headed by the army band to greet their commander. With Commandant Booth came her private secretary, Ensign Berry; Major Freidrich, in command of the province; Staff Captain Minnice, of Toronto, and Ensign Milliner, of Spokane. The Commandant entered a carriage and escorted by the soldiers singing and the band playing drove to the barracks and later in the evening a public meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church.

The Commandant believes in plenty of singing, so music and hymns formed a large part of the programme. The officers had places on the platform and as the Commandant entered to take her seat she was greeted with a regular Salvation Army volley fired by the soldiers.

The church was crowded to the doors and the proceeding were started by Major Freidrichs calling for the hymn "We're travelling on to Heaven above." Ensign Patterson, who was for the occasion clad from head to foot in a fighting uniform of red, followed with prayer.

Commandant Eva Booth is a slight, delicate looking woman, in features strongly resembling her brother Herbert. She has the same knack as her brother of playing the concertina and some of her gestures remind one both of her brother and of the General himself.

Staff Captain Minnice, whose accent betrays his Scotch nationality, started up "Mighty matchless love." He was suffering from a cold, and when he broke down the first time on the second line he was in no wise disconcerted, but said, "Excuse me, friends; this is a big country of yours, and I have been hurrying through it some hundreds of miles a day and using my voice a great deal." Then he tuned up again and the hymn went along all right.

"Now we'll have a collection; put your smallest piece in for me, the next largest for the staff captain, and the best of all for the commandant." Accordingly a collection was taken up; meanwhile the soldiers sang hymns, clapping their hands as an accompaniment.

After this the Commandant was introduced by Major Freidrich, a big volley being fired in her honor as she stood up to speak.

Commandant Eva Booth, who at first sight does not appear as if she could be heard in a large building commenced very low and her words were almost drawled, but as she warmed to her work the words came fast and free, her voice grew full and clear and she vigorously punctuated her remarks by gesticulating with her right hand. She seemed deeply appreciative of her welcome in Victoria and expressed herself as failing words to adequately express her pleasure at her hearty reception by the local corps. She evidently has a very high opinion of her brother Herbert, whom she called her "precious and well beloved brother" whom it was an honor for her to succeed as commandant, and then at her request the congregation sang one of Herbert Booth's hymns, "Grace There Is."

She liked singing she said, she could not have too much of it at her meetings; it was a good preparation for people so that they would not feel out of place when they got inside the Golden Gates where it was all singing. Many people did not like the noise the Salvation Army made, their drum beating, singing, and marching, but she was sure that the people of Victoria could read under this the true motives of the Army. She went on to read a short passage from the Bible from Micah 6 and then exhorted the people not to let there be a controversy between God and his people. A man who could not make up his mind was in a bad way. If a man could not make up his mind about his business he worried over it; his brain went round and round like a sawmill, he could not sleep or rest, the brain wore down, and sometimes it landed him in the lunatic asylum. That was just the way with the soul. Doubt weakened it, and it needed faith to climb the heights and make one's peace with God.

After the Commandant's address came the call for those whose doubts had that night been set at rest.

After a considerable amount of singing and exhortation, five or six people came to the front.

"Come along! Come along!" exclaimed Staff-Captain Minnice. "Mad over politics, but cold as ice when we come to religion. That's the trouble with many of us. Don't think we're going to put all the young men in red jerseys and your young women in poke bonnets if you come forward, though as far as that goes there are plenty who look just as well in red jerseys as you without them."

It was late when the meeting closed, five or six at the penitent form being the fruit of the evening's battle with sin.

Commandant Booth leaves for Nanaimo to-day and from there goes to the Mainland on her way East.

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Life Funds		5,141,692
Superannuation Fund		45,173
Fire Fund	£ 928,000	
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		3,009,920
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